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TITLE OF INVENTION: LEGACY FAX SERVICE SYSTEM IN HOME NETWORK AND METHOD THEREOF

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## Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 909 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 909 day(s).

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Although Edson in view of Lee in view of Skladman and further in view of Kim discloses a fax service system in a home network, a middleware server, a fax machine connected to the home network and a fax data processing unit, the combination of references failed to discloses the claimed structure. In the instant application, a fax machine connected to the home network through a power switch and a telephone line, the fax data processing unit receives the fax data through the internet and store it in the storage means, then the fax data processing unit transmit a control command to the power switch through the middleware server to turn the fax machine ON, to transmit the fax data to the fax machine through the telephone line and not through the storage mean as discloses in the art combination.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARIA EL-ZOOBI whose telephone number is

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(571)270-3434. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8AM-5 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571-272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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